YEARS 1 & 2 Funding | 85 projects for approx. \$42,000,000

The Bay Region:

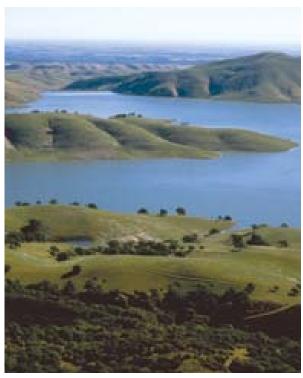
- The Bay region is the fourth largest metropolitan area in the United States and the second largest in California, with water supply reliability and drinking water quality issues becoming even more challenging in the future.
- The Bay and adjoining Delta comprise the West Coast's largest estuary.
- The Bay region drains more than 40% of the state's water.
- The Bay has lost over 75% of its vital wetlands.

Levees Water Supply Reliability Suisun Marsh restoration: ■ Los Vaqueros reservoir expansion Ongoing multi-stakeholder studies: Completed preliminary efforts to achieve a balance study of the potential environmental of water quality protection, and water quality benefits of healthy tidal wetlands, and expanding Los Vaqueros reservoir. managed wetlands in the Suisun Marsh. ■ Funded Bay Area Water Utility Clothes Washer Rebate Program. ■ San Luis Low Point Improvement Project: Began study to develop alternatives to address the "low point" Sonoma problem at San Luis Reservoir that creates water quality and water Petalum, Solano supply reliability problems for South Buy water users. build a fintertie between SF PUC & Marin East Bay MUD distribution systems. Contra Costa li voir Upper San Leandro Las Vaugueris San Reservoir Francisco Water Quality **Ecosystem Restoration and** Alameda Bay Area Water Quality and Watersheds San Andreas Water Supply Reliability Alameda Program: Continued efforts to Funded 45 ecosystem restoration Improve drinking water quality projects totaling \$22 million and supply reliability. Restored habitats for wildlife and fish in A Spring Delta drainage management San Pablo Bay, Napa and Petaluma projects: Initiated feasibility Rivers, and Suisun Marsh. studies to investigate how to Funded training of ship captains, improve source water quality at aquarium industry, and landscapers to urban intake points in the Della. prevent accidental introduction of nonnative animals and weeds. Anderson Investigated sources, effects, and Calerd cleanup strategies for poisonous metals and pesticides polluting San Francisco Bay. Protected and restored watersheds * For a comprehensive look at surrounding the Bay.

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INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

- Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG)
 CALFED Task Force: Local elected officials
 and elected water district board members
 established a task force in 2000 to promote the
 CALFED program in the Bay Area. The task
 force has supported CALFED legislation, reviewed
 local CALFED ecosystem projects, educated
 local government on regional water issues, and
 initiated efforts to link smart growth and water
 supply planning.
- Bay Area Water Agencies Coalition (BAWAC): Seven Bay Area water agencies joined together in 2002 to provide a unified voice in resolving the region's water quality and supply reliability challenges.



Los Vaqueros Reservoir

REGIONAL PRIORITIES AND ISSUES

- Improve ecosystem health in the San Francisco Bay and its tributary watersheds to contribute to the overall resilience of the Bay-Delta estuary
- Improve drinking water quality across the region by continuing to meet and exceed current drinking water standards
- Improve water supply reliability across the region to protect the environment and public health as well as economic health and quality of life

STATEWIDE BENEFITS

Many actions aken in the Bay benefit other regions. These include:

- Improved regional cooperation on water quality improvements and regional interties can help take pressure off Delta diversions during droughts and other emergencies
- Restoration of wetlands in the Bay contributes to improved overall health of the estuary
- Water quality improvements in the Bay and its watersheds help support healthy anadromous fish populations